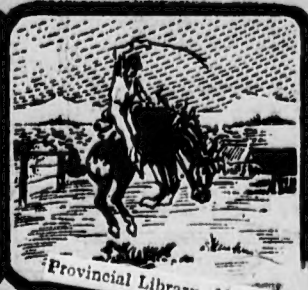




THE Gleichen Call



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Gun Club Tournament

King Acolus certainly ruled the day last Monday when he gave the shooters some very erratic pigeons to shoot at. Considering the day some very good shooting was done. The Calgary contingent gave a very fine exhibition throughout the day and it really was a treat to watch them shoot their squad. Gleichen and Cluny had a hard tussle for second place but the local boys just managed to hold them by one point. Several of the Gleichen members have signified their intention of journeying to Calgary when their tournament comes off on July 3rd and 4th and they no doubt will bring back something. The following is a full report of the tournament held here last Monday.

CLASS A.—1, Wm Service, Field Glasses, donated by C J Bray; 2, T H Beach, Tie Holder, by T H Beach. 1, W Tucker, Fruit Knives in Stand, by J A Ramsey; 2, Ross, Baby Ben Clock, by A Lindsay.

CLASS B.—1, Milne, Cake Dish, by C Gandaur; 2, A Read, Pipe Rack, A. R. Yates. 1, Milne, Cream Jug and Sugar Bowl in Stand, Gleichen Trading Co.; 2, A Read, Pipe in Case, F Brosseau.

CLASS A AND B HANDICAP.—1, Milne, Sugar Bowl and Spoons, J T Hughes; 2, W Service and C J Bray, Biscuit Barrel. S A Hall, Wm Service and C J Bray shoot off the tie next Thursday.

CONSOLATION CLASS A.—1, Crapo, Clock, J E James.

CONSOLATION CLASS B.—1, H Bates, Collar Box, F Blackburne.

The highest percentage in the events was won by Mr. Milne, the prize being presented by Miss B. Larkin.

The team shooting between Calgary, Cluny and Gleichen, was won by Calgary, the following being the scores.

Calgary	
R E Robinson	17
B McLaren	21
Anderson	21
Lanigan	18
Beckman	20
Watson	20
	117

Cluny	
E Laurie	14
J S Barger	21
R C Ross	19
J R D'Arcy	12
M Gordon	19
D S Crapo	18
	103

Gleichen	
W Tucker	17
W H James	15
T H Beach	13
Dr. C R McIntyre	18
Wm Service	20
J T M Hughes	21
	104

The scores in the sweepstakes are as follows.

Robinson	15	17	17	19	21	22	20
McLaren	20	24	20	23	24	22	20
Beckman	22	12	18	23	18	20	
Anderson	20	20	20	21	21	22	24
Watson	22	17	15	21	18	23	24
Lanigan	13	19	21	19	19	18	17
Tucker	22	19	19	17	18		
James	9	9					
Bray	17	14					
Beach	20	21		12	15		
Hughes	9			17	22		
McIntyre	15			11	23		
Ross				12	12		
Barger						21	

Wanted a good dish washer Stampede week. Farmers Home. 11

Numerous riders of the Blackie district are practising up for the events at the Stampede at Gleichen to be held next month.

Empire Day at Namaka

Monday—Empire Day 1914—was a red-letter day in the history of Namaka. Never before were there such crowds in that substantial little town. For miles and miles around farmers came with their wives, boys and girls, and those farmers who could not boast of such nice things somehow managed to bring along—well, a sweatshirt. The Gleichen folks were there in full force, as one farmer remarked: "This just looks like a Gleichen stampede. You must have deserted the town and I see you brought your own police along to take care of you. Guess Gleichen and Namaka are 'some' friends, all right." Strathmore, too, was well represented as were all other points along the railroad. Why even the Calgary oil fiends spared sufficient time to come down to a good town to sell shares.

The weather was fairly good save for a heavy wind that kept the dust in the air a little too much for comfort during the afternoon.

As the CALL staff duly celebrated the holiday it is quite impossible to give as complete a report of the fun in Namaka as we could like, and trusts our enterprising correspondent there will supply the balance next issue. At present we have time only for the prize winners and a few comments on the important events of the day.

Boys foot race, 12 and under—J. Lawrie 1st and Geo. McBean 2nd.

Girls foot race, 12 and under—A. Grimshaw and Uni Watts.

Three-legged race—Donald McMaster and Charley Raw Water 1st and Cook and Schafer 2nd.

Sack race—Donald McMaster 1st and Harry Wright 2nd.

Married ladies race—Mrs. F. H. Kimmel 1st, Mrs. L. Knight 2nd.

100-yard foot race—Jas. McBean and Arthur Weddel.

Running high jump—White and Schafer.

Hop, step and jump—Bell and Schafer.

The Half-mile horse race, open—Riley's "Jack", Jack Moss up, 1st; Harry Wright's "Boy", Young Susie up, 2nd.

Boys pony race—Riley's "Jack", Jack Riley up, 1st; and Troutman's "Black Boy", Troutman up, 2nd.

Half-mile foot race—Jas. McBean and Teddy Wagstaff. This was run a second time owing to a dispute in the distance.

A Half-mile horse race—Riley's "Jack", Jack Moss up, 1st; Harry Wright's "Boy", Young Susie up, 2nd. This was run in two heats, the first being so very close that the judges required the second.

A GOOD FOOTBALL MATCH

Gleichen met Strathmore in a football game at Namaka last Monday, the teams meeting for the third time this season. The weather was very unfavorable for football, and it was early evident that the team playing against the wind was in for a stiff time. Strathmore won the toss, and playing with the wind, soon had the Gleichen defenders on the alert, but they were met with a stubborn defence, which gave nothing away. Some good football by the Gleichen forwards looked dangerous for Strathmore, and many likely tries were spoiled by the wind. Gleichen pressed until half time and really the feature of this half was two magnificent saves Wynter, the Gleichen goalkeeper. After the resumption, and aided by the wind, it looked as if Gleichen were to run up a cricket score and in fact they did everything but score. They were all over their opponents and were distinctly unfortunate on

several occasions. Stanley, the "Wee McGregor", of the Strathmore team, was doing heroic work for his side and as time wore on, it seemed as if the game was to be tied, until McConnell, catching a pass from the right, beat Cole all the way and won the game for Gleichen who thoroughly deserved their win.

GLEICHEN—Wynter, Latham, Weddle, Bell, Moss, Varndell, McConnell, Moss, Lee, Wagstaff.

STRATHMORE—Cole, Stanley, Wade, McNeil, Stuart, Saunders, Taylor, Wade, Burton, Mayo.

An excellent six-round boxing

exhibition was given between H Atkins, who claims to be amateur champion of the United States from 1910 to 1912, and who fought several ten-round bouts in Calgary, and George Moss, who claims no record, but was put up as the pride of Gleichen. The contest ended in a draw. Both boys were fast and proved themselves satisfactory to the audience, although Moss was the lighter man by at least ten pounds. The first three rounds belonged to Moss and the latter three to Atkins. Robt. Rowe as referee proved equal to the occasion in giving the decision a draw. There is some talk of getting these two boys together during the Gleichen Stampede. The seconds for Moss were, J. Roberts and J. Moss and for Atkins, Stanley of Strathmore and Lee of Gleichen.

Only Two Weeks Until Stampede

Manager Young says Hundreds of Autos are Coming

Day's Horses Arrived Yesterday

When Count Gleichen, at present in charge of forces in Belfast, Ireland, visited Western Canada some thirty years ago, and gave its present name to Gleichen, Alberta, he took honor of being thus associated with the most enterprising town in our province. Throwing aside the fact that the business records of Gleichen show it to be the fastest town of Alberta in volume of business done, and that being established thirty years ago, its country districts surrounding are all settled up by agriculturists who are kings in respect of rural success, and by stockmen whose ranches are known from one end of Canada to the other, the great important fact now facing this enterprising centre and which will place it permanently on the map for all time, is the Great Stampede taking place on June 11th and 12th. Our readers have already seen much that has been published about this important event and its many attractions and are asked to note carefully the leading advertisement in this issue where more details are given.

The foremost stockmen and ranchers are working in conjunction with some of the leading Stampede men and live publicity wires all over the country. Prizes are being offered which are attracting the most daring and cold-blooded horse riders on the North American continent. Think of one of these performers in a space of about thirty minutes, winning prizes running up as high as \$500. With the experience of Calgary and Winnipeg, the management have eliminated all the undesirable features which have been proven are not necessary or desirable to make events of this kind a success and a bill of special fare will be on the boards at Gleichen for two whole days, which will burn itself into the memory of every patron of the show.

Arena Manager Day, whose name stands for the best that can be produced in cowboy events, has been working for months laying plans for the entertainment of the thousands who are coming to Gleichen on June 11th and 12th. He can show letters and wires from a large number of the famous cowboy performers from the United States, who are coming, and with the splendid set of Canadian wild west men that we have in this country there is going to be bushels of sport.

The problem of housing the patrons of the Stampede, is engaging the attention of live committees and it is expected that ample room will be provided. The C.P.R. is running special trains from Calgary which will return each evening.

The centre of the west is going to be Gleichen on these important days. Make your dates to suit.

Manager Young has been a very busy man ever since he took his position and it has been almost impossible for him to spare time to talk over the many details that of necessity he is obliged to handle. However, he has stated that the information he has gathered is that hundreds of automobiles will be in Gleichen for the Stampede, and accordingly he has made arrangements for their accommodation by obtaining ample room and men to take charge of the autos upon their arrival in Gleichen.

Yesterday A. Harris arrived in Gleichen with Day's cars of horses, which are certainly a fine bunch. Mr. Day was in town last week and he stated that it was his opinion that at the Gleichen Stampede there will be shown the best bucking that has ever taken place in any country as the horses that will be here are the pick of the west and could not be in better condition.

An automobile race has been added to the prize list and will be exciting. Griesbach hall has been leased for both nights and good performances staged. The skating rink has been acquired for wrestling matches, where more than 1,000 people can witness Canada's champion

MANITOBA BANS OIL STOCKS

There will be no Calgary oil stocks of the wildest speculative kind sold in Manitoba. Judge Robson, public utilities commissioner, has refused stock brokers who rushed down from Calgary, permission to peddle their stocks in Winnipeg or in Manitoba. His so's aim is to protect the public. There will be no Calgary oil stock of any kind sold in Manitoba until the corporations who wish to place it on the market satisfy Judge Robson that this is for a bona-fide oil well. They must not only satisfy the judge that the stock is outside the realm of speculation, but in addition they must submit to him a financial statement showing that the proposition is on a sound basis. When all this is done Judge Robson will issue a certificate allowing the stock to be sold in Manitoba. Any oil sold by corporations in Manitoba who have not this certificate is illegally disposed of.

Calgary Industrial Exhibition 1914

Each year that the prize list of the Calgary Industrial Exhibition is issued it grows better, increasing its scope as well as offering better prizes, which accounts in a large measure for the constantly increasing number of exhibitors. This year the fair will be held from June 29 to July 4, which includes both the American and Canadian national days.

There are a number of specially interesting classes added to the usual list, including prizes for boys and girls amounting to \$350 given by the C.P.R., grain prizes of \$100 for two bushels of grain, and bread premiums of \$50 for two loaves of bread, giving the farmer and his wife each a chance for big winnings. The total of \$1000 is given for six grain classes, as well as many specials for live stock. Nearly everyone who possesses anything of superior merit or who can produce something of high quality will find a class in which they can compete. Copies of the prize list can be seen at this office or obtained from E. L. Richardson, Manager, Victoria Park, Calgary.

Local merchants are over-crowded with butter and advise that they cannot buy more at present.

Douglas Hardwick left a week ago for England and will be absent for sometime.

June 6. — Queenstown U.F.A. meeting.

July 10. — Queenstown U.F.A. picnic.

If thou lovest thy neighbor as thyself, see to it that thou keepest thy hens within bounds to the end that they may not trespass on thy neighbor's garden. Various cases have come up in other towns, and the owners of the birds have been mulcted of a fine and costs. There is nothing to say that the same thing might not happen in Gleichen.

Geo. Gooderham returned last week from Toronto to again visit his brother, J. H. Gooderham, for sometime.

Born—Sunday, May 25, 1914, to the wife of Edward M. Bruce, at 1002 Boulevard, Sunnyside, Calgary, a son.

June 28.—Wheatfield dance.

WRESTLING MATCH

The match at Namaka on May 24th between Walt Anderson, the champion heavyweight wrestler of Alberta, and Bert Simmons, who recently defeated the champion heavyweight wrestler of Saskatchewan, was attended by a large and enthusiastic audience.

R. J. Rowe, of Gleichen, who acted as referee, introduced the two wrestlers who were given a hearty reception.

Anderson in his wrestling toga tipped the scale at two hundred pounds, being ten pounds over his weight, when in good condition. Simmons appeared to be about ten pounds lighter but made up in quickness what he lacked in weight.

Time was called at 7.50, the men met on the centre of the mat and shook hands and the battle was on. After five minutes of hard wrestling, each man trying to secure a hold, Anderson got behind Simmons and took him to the mat where he worked several holds to get his opponent's shoulders down but without success, Simmons finally breaking a body chancery and arm lock and regaining his feet and after several minutes fast work took Anderson to the mat with a leg hold. During the balance of the match both men showed fast, clever work but neither succeeded in securing and retaining a decisive hold.

After thirty-five minutes of grueling work Anderson broke a half Nelson and crotch hold and regained his feet, both men showed signs of hard work. Simmons after several unsuccessful attempts to secure a hold fouled Anderson with a short arm jab to the stomach which was detected by referee Rowe, who immediately stopped the match and declared Anderson the winner.

This match was without doubt the most scientific and with this one exception the cleanest that has been witnessed in this province.

Remember the date of the Gleichen Stampede, June 11 and 12.

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F. A. Williams, Gleichen, Alta.

MISCELLANEOUS

Teacher has class of young hopefuls up in classroom on arithmetic —"If I go down town with \$10 in my purse and upon my return I find I have only \$3 left how will I find what is missing?"

Up-to-date pupil—"Put an ad in the CALL."

GIRL WANTED—Steady job, good wages apply Farmers Home. 13

FOR SALE—Good saddle horse, 6 years, broke to harness. Apply Postmaster, Gleichen. 13

FOR SALE.—Thoroughbred Tammerock pigs, five weeks old. Sows \$12.00, boars \$15.00. Also sows in pig. O. Samson, U.P.R. Farm 76, five miles north of Cluny. 104

\$20 REWARD—Lost dark bay horse star on face, short and blocky, branded C on left neck, mane reached when lost a year ago, write us or have him delivered to Crandall Bros. ditch camp near Saurburn, Alta. Address Crandall Bros. Retlaw. 12

FOR SALE.—44.50 calibre Winchester Carbine Repeating Rifle, 10 shot complete with carrying case, new last Christmas, used very little and is as good as new. Cost \$18. \$9 will buy it. F. A. Williams, Gleichen, Alta. 97f

SEED BARLEY FOR SALE—300 bus at 40c per bu. Apply to A. H. Beacock or to the U.F. Co-operative Elevator. 9

STRAYED OR STOLEN—2 HORSES. \$5 reward for each. Brown horse branded QX on right hip, 10 yrs old wt 1100, short mane, clipped tail. Black horse wt 1300, big mane and tail. Branded JC on right shoulder and right hip. Small white spot in forehead.—G. Simard, 6-21-23, Ouelletteville. 9

LOST—SILVER WALTHAM watch and gold chain, between Gleichen and Jack McArthur's farm on Monday, April 13. "W" Monogram on chain. Finder please return to Call office and receive reward. 47f

EGGS FOR SALE — FROM PURE bred Rhode Island Reds, \$5 per 100 or \$1 per setting of 15.—C. S. Chase, Cluny. 11

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EGGS FOR SETTING FROM PURE bred Barred Rocks, \$1 per 100 or \$1 per setting of 15. Frank Daw, Gleichen. 49f

WANTED—At once 150 or 200 young hogs just weaned. Write box 150 Gleichen stating price. 81f

\$10 REWARD each for the recovery of three gelding saddle horses, branded CC on left shoulder. Owner of all cattle branded A on left ribs.—J. V. Drumbeller, CO Ranch, Cayley. 41f

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The Real Source of Wealth

"Western Canada is on the threshold of an era of agricultural, industrial and commercial development and advancement that will eclipse anything the world has ever witnessed," said W. J. Magrath, president of the Edmonton Industrial Association at the first colonization and development convention for Western Canada, held in Battleford, Sask. This was before the oil excitement started, and he went on to say:

"We are making remarkable progress in all lines of endeavor and to successfully distribute this enormous wealth and derive the greatest benefit, it will be necessary to build more railroads, develop water transportation and power transmission facilities and establish more factories and mills. This will create more markets, and the direct result will be mixed farming, the real source of wealth.

"Comparing the Province of Alberta with the older provinces of the Dominion, the states of the Union, or with the countries of western Europe, there is no question that between agriculture and manufacturing it has the potential capacity to sustain 100 inhabitants to the square mile, which would mean a population of 25,000,000. Populated as densely as Massachusetts, our province would have 120,000,000 inhabitants in cities, town and country. The present population of all Canada is less than 8,500,000; Alberta has about 435,000.

"Alberta has within its boundaries fully 100,000,000 acres of fertile lands, available for settlement. This is exclusive of about 1,520,000 acres occupied by lakes, rivers and creeks, and 60,000,000 acres of mountains, hills and other lands, not suitable for agriculture at present. We had under cultivation last year 2,799,267 acres, or less than three per cent of the available farming area, and from this our farmers produced 75,575,632 bushels of grain, in addition to livestock, hay, roots, vegetables and dairy products having a farm value of between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000. The increase in the acreage of 1913 over 1912 was 407,415, and the crop increase was 9,381,140 bushels.

"From official sources we learn that a larger area is being cultivated this year, and it is predicted that even greater gains will follow, when our farmers will have devoted more attention to diversified agriculture, which may be interpreted to mean that modern farms are rapidly supplanting the bonanza wheat ranches in Alberta, and that the farm is being converted into a manufacturing enterprise, increasing the efficiency of the plant and eliminating all waste".

Regarding the manufacturing development of Alberta Mr. Magrath said that prior to 1905 what are now the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan were grouped as to figures. In 1900, the two provinces had 105 manufacturing plants, employing 1,168 men and women and \$1,689,870 capital; salaries and wages amounted to \$465,758, the value of the raw product was \$1,121,342, and the value of the finished product was placed at \$1,964,987.

Five years later Alberta alone had 120 manufacturing plants, employing \$5,545,821 capital and 2,045 men and women, who received \$1,167,107 in salaries and wages. The value of the finished product was placed at \$5,116,782.

According to the last census bulletin, issued by the Federal Government, Alberta had 290 manufacturing establishments in 1910. These plants employ 6,980 men and women and \$29,518,246 capital; they paid \$4,365,661 in salaries and wages and \$9,998,777 for raw materials. The value of the products was \$18,788,836.

What the future holds for Alberta in manufacturing and agriculture the brain of no man can grasp. We are facing a stupendous task. We know that railroads cannot be built rapidly enough to keep pace with the development of the western country; we know, too, that if the railroads were equal to our increasing needs it would change the economic equilibrium of Canada itself. The railroad yards are the real harbors of the prairie provinces.

Traffic experts report that the Panama canal will add ten cents to the value of every bushel of grain grown in these provinces.

Manufacturing, mining, lumbering and wheat growing are not the only money makers in the western country. Mixed farming and dairying and live stock will do more than all the rest put together for many years to come.

How About the Stampede?

June 11th and 12th

The busy store is used to stampedes; we have them 'most every day, but expect something more than usual on above dates

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TAKE NOTICE that by virtue of an Order, dated the 6th day of April, A.D. 1914, granted in the action of Associated Mortgage Investors vs. yourself et al, the Plaintiff has obtained judgment against you for \$1,431.51 being the amount due by you under your mortgage over the S.W. 1/4 of Section 32, Township 18, Range 21, West of the 4th Meridian, Alberta, together with the additional sum of \$104.19, being the taxed costs of the action, and in default of payment sale of land.

Unless the said amounts are paid to the Clerk of the Supreme Court at Calgary or to the undersigned, with interest thereon at 6% per annum from the 6th day of April A.D. 1914, until payment, on or before the 17th day of August, A.D. 1914, the said lands may be sold or the said Mortgage foreclosed.

DATED at Calgary, Alberta, this 12th day of May, A.D. 1914.

11 LENT, JONES & MACKAY,
Barristers, etc., Calgary,
Solicitors for the Plaintiff

J. T. Johnston returned last Saturday from a tour through British Columbia, looking after his varied interests there and will once more make Gleichen his headquarters.

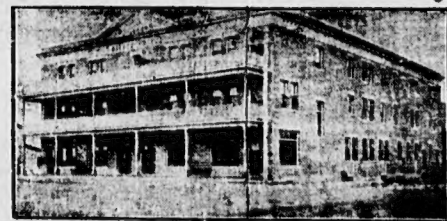
Among the names of the contestants who will compete for prizes at the Gleichen Stampede to be held in that town on June 11 and 12 we notice Mr. Mike Herman, of High River. Success to you, Mike.—Times.



Fishing Again
YES, it's fishing time again. It's time again to come here for all those little fishing wants and comforts. Buy at home. We have quite a supply of fishing tackle—Rods, lines, hooks, spoons, reels, weights—in fact everything but the fish and the stories.

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PROGRESS IN WIRELESS TELEPHONY GIVES PROMISE OF GREAT DEVELOPMENT

Now Seems Reasonable to Expect That Some Day Speech Transmission From England to America Will be Effected by the Perfection of Wireless System.

In a lecture delivered at the Royal Institution, London, Dr. J. A. Fleming, F.R.S., described the inventions which of late years have rendered possible the use of submarine telephone cables over distances previously impracticable.

The lecturer explained that in the case of a telephone wire the shortest wave length the greater the velocity with which the waves travel, while the amplitude of the shorter waves attenuates to a greater extent than that of the longer ones.

Hence when, as a result of speaking to a telephone transmitter, a complex electromotive force is applied to the end of a cable the various simple harmonic waves into which the impulse may be resolved travel along the cable with unequal speed and attenuation. The short waves travel fastest, but are worn out soonest; hence the wave form is distorted.

Advance by Prof. Pupin

A remedy for the distortion of articulate sounds was first suggested by Mr. Oliver Heaviside, who showed mathematically twenty-five years ago how waves of all lengths could be made to travel at the same speed and attenuate the same rate.

An important advance was made by Prof. Pupin of Columbia college, New York, in 1899 and 1900, when he proved that Heaviside's suggestion can be put into practical form by loading the cable with coils of wire wound on iron wire cores, inserted at equal intervals, but so close that at least eight or nine coils are included in the distance of one wave length of the average wave frequency, which is always taken at 800.

If the coils are placed farther apart, relatively to the wave length they do more harm than good. Aerial lines, underground cables, and submarine cables, can all be treated in this way.

New York to Denver Line

The longest aerial loaded line is that from New York to Denver, 2,000 miles, which permits good speech between these places, and it is the ambition of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company to complete a loaded line that will render speech possible between New York and San Francisco, over 3,000 miles.

A line has just been completed between Berlin and Rome. It runs overhead, except through the Simplon tunnel, with loading coils at every eight miles, and good speech is possible over the whole distance.

In England the longest loaded lines are two trunk lines from London to Leeds, 200 miles. The general post office has now in operation 30,000 miles of aerial and underground circuits, and 45,455 miles are in the course of being loaded.

As regards loaded submarine cables the general post office has three—one to France, one to Belgium, 48 miles; and one to Ireland, sixty-four miles. A fourth which is now being manufactured, is to be laid from Suffolk to the nearest point in Holland, 125 miles. Broadly, loading has rendered it possible to double or more than double the distance of effective telephone intercourse.

In regard to wireless telephony Dr. Fleming said the arrangements are closely similar to those employed in wireless telegraphy but in the base of the antenna, or coupled to it, must be placed a microphone by means of which the speaker's voice makes changes in the resistance of the antenna circuit, the result being to vary the amplitude of the waves emitted without altering their wave length.

The difficulty is to obtain a microphone that will carry large high frequency currents. By the aid of an ingenious liquid microphone Prof. Vanni of Rome, has transmitted speech for 625 miles. Besides, in the United States has telephoned a few hundred miles, and Poulsen, in Denmark, Collins and Jeane in France, Goldschmidt in Germany, and Ditcham in England, have covered greater or less distances.

Mr. Marconi recently carried out demonstrations with wireless telephony for the Italian navy.

The lecturer concluded by remarking that we are yet a long way from telephony across the Atlantic, whether with cables or by wireless, but progress will continue to be made, and it is possible that some day speech transmission from England to San Francisco, with one repetition at New York, may be an accomplished fact.

BIG EXPENDITURE ON ROADS

Is Planned by Saskatchewan Government—Programme an Extensive One

Plans for the expenditure of \$1,600,000 on roads and bridges in Saskatchewan during the present season were considered at a meeting of the Saskatchewan Highways Commission. By June 1, the commission expects to have in the neighborhood of 100 road gangs at work, a considerable increase as compared with last year. Rates of pay will be \$5 per day for man and team or 50 cents per hour and 25 cents per hour for laborers. A new system of scoring for judges in the road drag competition has been devised. On bridges alone the appropriation is \$500,000. The high level bridge at Saskatoon will be completed this year and on small concrete and steel bridges the commission will spend \$100,000.

Park for Coquitlam

An order-in-council has been passed making a free grant of land to the city of Port Coquitlam, which consists of 39 acres, in subdivision 10 of section 12, township 39 of the coast meridian.

WORLD WIDE SPREAD OF DISEASE

May Follow the Panama Opening, Declares Harvard Medical Man

Fear that the opening of the Panama canal may be followed by a world wide redistribution of yellow fever and cholera which will threaten very great commercial loss, was expressed by Mr. Richard P. Strong, head of the Harvard Medical school of tropical medicine.

Dr. Strong was formerly at the head of the government biological laboratory in the Philippines and later became prominent through his work in combating the bubonic plague in Manchuria. Last year he led the Harvard medical expedition to Peru, where an extensive study of tropical diseases was made.

"The troubles to be feared from the spread of tropical diseases by traffic through the Panama canal," he said recently, "are rather heavy financial losses through disturbance of trade between any great loss of life. Modern medicine has so far mastered the ways of checking infectious diseases that in many civilized countries no great mortality is to be feared from these diseases. To the United States and Western Europe the greatest peril is to trade, because medicine is not so advanced in the control of the spread of tropical diseases as it is in the control of the spread of the most interesting and not improbable changes in the distribution of tropical diseases is that the west coast of South America, particularly Guayaquil, may send yellow fever to India and receive Asiatic cholera by way of exchange."

WHITE MEN LEAVE AFRICA

Cannot Stand the State of Anarchy Brought About by Professional Agitators

White men, principally British, are leaving South Africa to try their fortunes in other British Dominions. Information that thousands of whites emigrated from Cape ports between July and December last is contained in a blue book just presented to the South African parliament, and on this, it is held, is based the statement made by General Smuts in connection with labor agitators, that "their action had resulted in the recent departure of thousands of workers. He feared that the cherished white ideal had been shattered."

A South African magnate expressed the opinion that the exodus of respectable white men from the Union of South Africa has been due entirely to the state bordering on anarchy which has prevailed in this country for some time. South Africa has been the scene of operations of most virulent agitators, who have secured a dangerous following. The preaching of discord has been a fruitful campaign, and industries have received blows from which they will not recover for some time to come. It is not a few of the strong government that has driven these men away, but of a native rising in the event of revolution on the part of discontented labor.

TORONTO IS CANADA'S BELFAST

By Canadian Correspondent of London Times Writing on Home Rule

The Canadian correspondent of the London Times, under the heading "Canada and Home Rule: the Orange Order in Politics," reviewing the attitude of the Orange Order in Canadian politics, declares that Canadian Orangemen on vital issues put principles before party.

He asserts that there is intense feeling in Toronto, Canada's Belfast, over the present situation and states that 25,000 men are, or were, actively identified with the Orange association. In the last few years there have been recruits to the Ontario lodges which are influential in public affairs. The organization of Ulster leagues in Ontario proceeds with much secrecy and not little energy and there is no doubt that in the event of civil war, Ulster would be materially assisted from Canada.

Site of Roman Camp is Found

The annual report of Roman discoveries in Great Britain was given by Professor Haverfield at the meeting of the British Academy in Burlington House. An encampment, the professor said, had been identified at Ithan Wells, Abereidre, the furthest north of the Romans.

On the walls of Plus, between the Forth and the Clyde, sites of three forts and the line of the wall had been fixed. Near Chester the kiln of the garrison had been examined, and at Wroxeter the foundations of a temple, apparently in the Italian style, had been discovered.

In clearing the building of the general post office, Roman rubbish pits had been laid bare, and it was hoped that an opportunity would soon be given for these pits to be searched. It was not generally known that a little over a year ago the London museum had become the possessors of a pot with the ancient name of Londinium scratched upon it.

GOING TO PHILIPPINES

C.P.R. Ships Call at Manila to Open up Trade

Considerable interest has been created in shipping circles by the announcement that the Canadian Pacific will enter the Philippine trade June 11, when the steamer Empress of Russia will make Manila a port of call. The fastest schedule hitherto from any North American port to Manila has been 28 days, but the Canadian line with fast sailings, will cut this down to 17 days.

The new schedule will bring considerable tourist trade to Manila, as the Canadian road carries a large percentage of the travellers from Europe on its Empress boats.

Typhoid in Spain

An epidemic of typhoid has decimated the population of Torremueva, in the province of Ciudad Real, in Spain. Two-thirds of the inhabitants have been affected, and the deaths average two out of three cases.

PRESERVING CATSUP

Government Report Says 74 Per Cent. Contain Benzoate of Soda

A bulletin from the laboratory of the inland revenue department on the examination of 70 samples of tomato catsup sold in Canada shows that 74 per cent. of the collection contains a preservative. In the form of benzoate acid (benzoate of soda). In 33 per cent, dye has been added to the preparation. The amount of solids in a number of samples was very low. There are, however, no definite standards for catsup in this country and though the analysis shows a great variation in quality, none of the samples is condemned. The matter of fixing standards is to be taken up by the department.

"The present collection shows 74 per cent. of the collection to contain preservatives," says the bulletin, "in every case the preservative is benzoic acid, showing that benzoate of soda has completely displaced salicylic acid as a preservative of catsup."

"It is evident that manufacturers of tomato catsup are impressed with the necessity of adding a preservative, either to the finished article, or to the stock from which this is made. We have not as yet forbidden the use of benzoate of soda in foods, as the evidence of its use in minimum amounts to prevent spoilage, is not harmful to health."

"Careful study of this matter was made by the referee board of the United States department of agriculture in 1909, in which it was determined that 'it has been determined benzoate of soda, mixed with food is not deleterious or poisonous and is not injurious to health, no objection will be raised under foods and drugs act to the use of food containing benzoate of soda, provided that each container or package of such food is plainly labelled to show the presence and amount of benzoate of soda.' Several state laws, however, forbid its employment in foods."

NEW VAUDEVILLE CIRCUIT

Marcus Loew May Build Chain of Theatres in Western Canada

It is understood that Marcus Loew, who became king of vaudeville through the purchase of the Sullivan-Conside circuit, has his eye on Northwest Canada and is contemplating an addition to his already gigantic circuit by building theatres in several of the thriving Canadian cities. Loew now owns theatres in Vancouver, Winnipeg and Toronto, is building in Montreal and Ottawa, and of course has big connections in the States. He is desirous of building a chain of theatres which will connect his Vancouver with his Winnipeg and Toronto houses. He first got the idea when his big musical comedy "Hanky Panky" went through the territory he is now contemplating building on. The success of the production on this trip through the Canadian cities showed Mr. Loew the possibilities. A chain across Northwest Canada would enable him to route a show in one big loop, which would cross eastward from New York to San Francisco, go north to Portland and Seattle and return eastward again by way of the chain he is thinking of building.

If Mr. Loew decides to erect this chain of theatres, he will probably establish a house in Calgary and another in Edmonton. Coming eastward, he would build theatres in Saskatoon, Prince Albert, Regina, Brandon and Moose Jaw, which would bring his show directly into Winnipeg. From there it would be easy to reach Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa, while the jump back to New York could be broken by playing his houses in Buffalo and Rochester. To erect this chain would of course take millions, but Loew is the master of millions and it would be no difficulty in financing this huge project.

CY WARMAN'S LAST POEM

Was Written in Philadelphia Two Weeks Before His Death

The last poem of Cy Warman, the "Poet of the Rockies," was written in Philadelphia two weeks before his death, and in it Mr. Warman seemed to prophesy his death. Mr. Warman wrote the verse at the Bellevue-Stratford, and it was read by him before the Board of Commercial Economics of the West Branch Y.M.C.A. It is entitled "Will the Lights be White?" and is as follows:

Off, when I feel my engine swirl,
As o'er strange rails we fare,
I strain my eye around the curve—
For what awaits us there.

When swift and free she carries me
Through yards unknown at night,
I look along the line to find
If all the lamps are white.

The blue light marks the crippled car.
The green light signals "Slow,"
The red light is a danger light,
The white light, "Let her go."

Again the open fields we roam,
And when the night is fair
I look up in the starry dome
And wonder what's up there.

For who can speak for those who
Dwell behind the curving sky?
No man has ever lived to tell
Just what it means to die.

Swift toward life's terminal I trend,
The run seems short tonight;
God only knows what's at the end—
I hope the lights are white.

Iodine for Diseased Cattle

The French academy of science has come out in favor of the use of iodine in diseased cattle. The academy asserts that iodine is a radical cure for anthrax and other ailments. Prof. Porrier said that all cattle, which showed signs of eruption on side in the shape of boils or other sores should be bled in the sore place and a cubic centimeter of iodine applied.

More Land For Indians

An additional area of 12,742 acres has been added to the Kelsey Indian reserve at Morleyville. The land is required for securing hay for raising stock.

OUTPUT OF ALBERTA COAL ON INCREASE

RAPID DEVELOPMENT OF THE INDUSTRY IN NORTH AND SOUTH PART OF PROVINCE

The Edmonton District is Reported to Have the Largest Coal Fields in the Dominion—The Crow's Nest Pass Holds First Place in Alberta as to Output.

The very rapid development of the coal industry of Alberta is shown by figures which have just been compiled regarding the operations of coal mines in the province in 1913. Tons of coal mined in Alberta during 1913 amounted to 4,306,346, being an increase of \$59,997 over 1912. During the past eight years the coal output for Alberta has increased 500 per cent.

The Edmonton district has the largest coal fields, not only in Alberta, but in the Dominion. These areas are being opened up by fast as railway communication and capital make their operation feasible. At the present time the Crow's Nest holds first place among the coal producing districts in Alberta, having an output of 1,849,435 tons. Lethbridge comes next with 966,026 tons; Edmonton third with 863,430 tons, and Calgary fourth with 627,461 tons. A large number of new mines were opened up during the year, mostly in the Edmonton coal field. Some of these were closed down again on account of the fact that at the present time they are not served by railways.

8,000 Men Employed

An increased number of men found employment in the mines of the province during 1913, the total number of men engaged in the mines, both above and below ground being given as 8,608. Machinery is coming to be used more and more in getting out the coal. In the lignite field more than half the coal is mined by machinery, but in the bituminous or anthracite fields. Twenty-nine mines are using electricity. Telephones have been installed in the larger mines and are proving of great service, both in assisting the management of the mines and in obtaining assistance when accidents occur.

Mine rescue stations have been established in the Lethbridge and Burnsville and the other between Coleman and Burnsville. Others will be established shortly in the northern part of the province. The stations are equipped with up-to-date apparatus and complete appliances for rendering first aid work very readily. 221 having represented themselves for training during the year and 51 have been granted certificates for proficiency.

There were 23 fatal accidents in mines in the province during 1913. Most of these occurred in the smaller mines, where the managers are not required to hold first-class certificates and are not so conversant with the mines act.

TO LIVE IN SHADOW OF DEATH

Murderer To Get Respite From Year to Year if He Behaves

A respite of a year and a day has been granted by Governor Cox of Columbus, Ohio, in the case of Leslie Humphries, under sentence to die in the electric chair.

While the death sentence will continue to hang over the man, Governor Cox made it known that he will recommend to future governors that respite be granted from year to year, provided Humphries makes a good record as a prisoner in the Ohio penitentiary.

Humphries charges as a prisoner will be turned over to his dependant family. The governor's action in the Humphries' case is without precedent in Ohio. Humphries killed Samuel S. Kelly of Lanark, W.Va. After his arrest he confessed that he robbed his victim of several hundred dollars. Later he maintained that the killing resulted during a fight.

Britain and United States

Bryan discussed the outline of the Peace Commission ready to bring the United States and Great Britain to submit to a commission any issues yet to be adjusted. It will take a little time to perfect the new convention before its application to Britain's five great colonies, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Newfoundland, each of which have to be consulted.

Send Trade Commissioner to Canada

Owing to the manufacturers having shown such a lukewarm attitude towards the proposal of a British exhibition train to tour Canada, it is understood that subscriptions now are being sought in London to send the British commissioner to Canada to study the opportunities of trade with the Dominion, especially in view of the opening of the Panama canal. It is hoped that one hundred firms at least will be willing to subscribe £25 each towards this object.

Queen's Museum of English China

Queen Mary has just arranged at Windsor Castle, a museum of English China.

It is in the private apartments, each variety arranged in a separate room, over the door of which the name of the pottery is inscribed. Wedgewood is the Queen's favorite china, and her collection is as fine as any in England. Queen Mary is now arranging and cataloguing her collection of English lace at Buckingham Palace.

Says Traffic to Canada Will Decrease

The Cunard company's chairman, at the annual meeting of the company at Liverpool, prophesied the diminution of freight and passenger traffic to Canada this year. He registered that recent direct sailings to New York had even the appearance of unfriendliness towards Queenstown, but that the company would still maintain their old highly valued relations with more per year than it produces in revenue. The revenue for the last fiscal year was \$106,000 and the expenditure was \$144,000.

STEAMBOATS ON SASKATCHEWAN

American Company Promoting Scheme for Passenger and Freight Hauling

The inauguration of a steamboat line on the Saskatchewan river is announced in a folder just issued from the head office at Minneapolis, of the Saskatchewan Steamship & Coal Company.

Information has been received at North Battleford that the first boat to be placed on this service will be called the "Majestic," a stern wheeler, which is 192 feet long and 66 feet beam, and has a stateroom capacity for 200 first class passengers. It will be lighted by electricity, has all modern conveniences, and, not so much for safety as convenience of passengers, a wireless telegraph apparatus is to be installed, so that messages can be transmitted to Fort Arthur or Duluth, where the nearest wireless stations are established.

It is understood that a large number of American pleasure seekers will avail themselves of this magnificent cruise from Prince Albert, North Battleford and Edmonton.

The announcement of this company's formation and the inauguration of a passenger service is especially interesting as it relates also to a coal company. It is understood that large American interests have been investigating the coal deposit along the river, and are satisfied that a fortune awaits the promoters of an enterprise which would work these deposits and by means of a steamboat line supply the cities and towns throughout the length of the Saskatchewan river.

In the early days, prior to the construction of the Canadian Northern Railway, the Saskatchewan river was the common channel of transportation. Millions of feet of timber were brought from the west down the river in rafts to Battleford, where the Prince sawmills are located on the river bank. A government boat at the present time operates on the river, but it has apparently fallen to the lot of an American promoter in Minneapolis to thoroughly grasp the possibilities of steamboat transportation on the Saskatchewan river.

Lord Salisbury's Memory

The Bishop of London on one occasion, when he went to Buckingham Palace, told the king that he had passed Lord Salisbury in an ante-room, but the latter did not seem to know him.

"Oh!" said King Edward, "Lord Salisbury never recognizes anyone," and going to a bureau he took out a new portrait of himself and handed it to the bishop, saying, "What do you think of this?"

"A very excellent likeness, sir," said the bishop.

"When I showed it to Salisbury," said the king, "he looked hard at it and then said: 'Poor old Buller! I wonder if he's as stupid as he looks?'"

California's Fish and Game

From Sacramento comes this item bearing on subjects in which our sportsmen readers will be interested: "The annual report of the state fish and game commission, just filed, estimates that the sportsmen of California spent \$25,000,000 yearly in fishing and hunting in California. The commission places a value of \$200,000,000 on the fish and game of California. The state game farm since 1908 has raised 4,231 pheasants, 1,995 turkeys, 2,338 partridges, 2,524 quail and 196 guinea fowl.

NEW NATIONAL PARK

Port Howe, at St. Johns, N.B., Will Be Made Historical Spot

It is announced in the Canada Gazette that site Port Howe, St. Johns, N.B., is adapted for the purpose of a historic park and that the property be transferred from the department of militia to the department of the interior to be created and maintained as a Dominion park to be known as Port Howe National Park.

NEED MORE SALMON

North of England Offers Chance to British Columbia Industry

F. A. C. Bickerdike, Canadian trade commissioner at Manchester, says: "The Lancashire districts command a large trade in second-grade canned salmon, and this office has been instrumental in appointing an agent in Manchester for the distribution of a large part of the output of one of the largest packing concerns in northern British Columbia."

COSTLY REALTY

Offer to Cover Plot With Sovereigns in Payment Was Rejected

Dr. J. W. Ramsden is dead at Huddersfield, England. He owned all the city of Huddersfield except one house and plot. He often tried to buy that but in vain, on one occasion he offered to cover the site with sovereigns as a purchase price, but the Quaker owner demanded that the sovereigns should be placed edgewise and the negotiations were broken off.

Austria to Take Part in Exposition

The Austrian chamber of commerce has publicly announced that the Austrian government has decided to officially participate in the Panama-Pacific exposition. The exhibitors are already over 400, representing the most important Austrian manufacturers.

The Czarevitch Recovering

It is reported from St. Petersburg on good authority that the czar's little son has now fully recovered his health. He has lost the pailor he had when the court went south to Livadia last fall and now has a fresh healthy appearance. His physical movements are free and there is no trace of the former stiffness in the left leg.

Cost of Inspection

The inspection of weights and measures in Canada cost about \$38,000 more per year than it produces in revenue. The revenue for the last fiscal year was \$106,000 and the expenditure was \$144,000.

FARM BOYS WILL COMPLETE

Twenty Prizes Will be Offered at Brandon Winter Fair

During the recent winter, J. D. McGregor, president of the Manitoba Winter Fair association, made the announcement that, in order to encourage the boys on the farm and to stimulate interest in live stock breeding and fitting of beef animals for the market, \$1,000 would be offered in prizes at the 1915 exhibition for beef animals fitted and exhibited by boys under 17 years of age.

This announcement created great enthusiasm among young and old. President McGregor and Secretary Smale went to Winnipeg at the invitation of the Canadian Bankers' association, where that body unanimously made the very generous offer to contribute the sum of \$1,000 for the boys' competition for grade steers or heifers calved in 1914, to be exhibited at the Manitoba winter fair, March, 1915.

This munificent grant will be an annual affair and is contributed for the sole purpose of encouraging the farm boys of Canada, and above all, to stimulate a greater and more intelligent interest in live stock breeding and fitting for market. The competition is open to the Dominion, and it is expected that no less than 100 boys will compete.

The \$1,000 is divided into twenty prizes, the first being \$100, and gradually dropping to four prizes of \$25 each. In addition, the winner of the first prize will receive a gold medal.

WOLVERINE ADDED TO ZOO

Splendid Specimen Captured by Old Timer in the Rockies

There has just been added to the Banff Zoo one of the most important captures made in the mountains during recent years. The new addition is a splendid specimen of the wolverine, which was captured by Joe Smith, a well known old timer, who came to the mountains with the C.P.R. construction, who has never since left them, and who knows all the ways of every wild creature in his wide domain. Joe captured him in an ordinary trap, and it took four hours to get him into a suitable box for shipment from Castle to Banff, where he has been housed in one of the coyote cages next to the river.

This is the most vicious and dangerous animal in the mountains, and the hardest to capture; while he kills an immense number of deer annually, his history is less known than any of the other animals, but that he is the oldest denizen of these wilds is generally admitted by the mountaineers. This specimen is yet very shy and retires to the den, snarling, at the approach of sight-seers, but he will become used to his surroundings in time, although there is no case on record of any of these animals being tamed, even when captured as very young cubs.

Can Write Anywhere

Sir Gilbert Parker, the Canadian novelist, has something like twenty-five books to his credit, and several of his novels have achieved great popularity. One of these, "The Sign of the Cross," was presented in dramatic form by Sir Herbert Tree. Sir Gilbert Parker is one of those fortunate authors who can write anywhere, and under any conditions. "There are," he asserts, "times when absolute silence is painful, and then a hand organ under the window is a positive relief. Usually I write with comparative ease and facility, and if a thing does not seem to drop it or a time. Once absorbed in a novel and I can write under almost any circumstances. One of the concluding chapters of 'The Trail of the Sword' I wrote in a railway train; two chapters of 'The Translation of a Savage' I wrote between London and New York. Some of my short stories have been written among crowds of people when I was waiting for a train."

MACHINES IMITATE BIRDS

New Invention Which Will Use Wind to the Exclusion of Other Motive Power

A new type of flying machine, the object of which is to enable a man to imitate birds in utilizing the wind to the exclusion of other motive power, was described at the congress of the Society of Savants in Paris by an invention is that of Dr. A. Magnan, and the flight it is intended to make is a kind of a continuous volplane. After the manner of large birds the apparatus is provided with a spreading tail and two tapering wings, the wings being so placed as to enable it to remain motionless. The control of the machine must be acquired by practice, as in the case of a bicycle, and, it is admitted, this will present great difficulty and even danger.

Not Inventor of Air Brake

Although he makes no claim against the Westinghouse company, a wealthy Frenchman, named Debruges Lebellif, aged 72, asserts that in 1868 he invented the compressed air brake credited to George Westinghouse and patented it.

He presented a model fitted with a brake, he says, to Prince Jerome Bonaparte, who offered to back the invention, but Lebellif's father refused the prince's offer and the invention eventually became public property. Lebellif, however, made a fortune with other inventions.

Motors in Saskatchewan

There is a decided increase in the number of licenses for motor vehicles of all kinds, issued by the Saskatchewan government at Regina. During March, 176 automobile licenses were taken out, and 625 renewals. Last year 101 new licenses were taken out, and only 254 renewals were applied for.

Assaulting Wool Industry

The Saskatchewan department of agriculture recently announced at Regina, that settlers of the province may dispose of small consignments of wool through the agency of the department of agriculture. This is a step with a view to increasing mixed farming.

DEFENCE CONFERENCE DEPENDS ON CANADA

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND READY TO DO THEIR RESPECTIVE PARTS

Plans For a Defence Conference of Great Britain and Her Dominions Being Prepared—Empire Policy Dealing With the Whole Situation.

Plans for a defence conference of Great Britain and her dominions are rapidly assuming form and will be complete when the consent of Canada is gained. Australia and New Zealand have already announced their desire for such a conference, and since the problem of the Pacific will be the chief topic considered by the meeting, it is believed that Canada will join the other dominions.

As a result of the trip which a parliamentary committee made to the dominions it was found that Australian and New Zealand statesmen, believed firmly that the solution of the coming decade will be the maintenance of the supremacy of the white race in the Pacific. It was pointed out to the committee that Japan is making preparations to develop trade and emigration towards the Antipodes, and that there is a constant flow of Chinese to the islands of the Pacific. France has already largely increased her steamship facilities to these islands, and Germany, Holland and the United States are also active in the same region.

The determination of the government to bring about the conference has been increased by reports from Sir Maurice Fitzmaurice, who has been advising the commonwealth government on naval matters

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Ouelletteville Locals

On Thursday, 21st, Ascension Day service was held in the school house of the French colony, all the residents of the colony attended. The Rev. Father Simonon was the officiating priest.

What seems like a mild form of influenza has been going around this district during the last few weeks. Mr. Walters and his son are just recovering from it while Mrs. J. S. Hirst and daughter are laid up, but from the latest reports are progressing favorably.

This is not a "fish story". When the water first came into the irrigation canal, water was being run down a lateral close to the residence of E. B. de Montrieu when his wife caught a fine pike weighing quite three pounds, a few days later G Simard caught a similar fish right on his land where he was irrigating 20 acres of timothy.

E. Topliff and Willie Coates are arranging for a dance to be held in Wheatfield school house on Friday, June 29th.

Two Baseball Games

The baseball match between Namaka and Gleichen on Wednesday evening of last week resulted in a score of 6 to 8 in favor of Gleichen. It was a good game and the local boys are rapidly improving with practice and it becomes evident Gleichen will have a good team yet this season. The Namaka boys showed themselves to be a good bunch of players, one of whom expressed the make-up of the team by remarking to a reporter. "We done our best and are not feeling badly over loosing to Gleichen."

The management of the Gleichen club states they are pleased with the support so far accorded them and promise that each game will prove more interesting as the season advances.

Friday night Gleichen went up to Strathmore to give them a friendly game of baseball and came back with a record of 4 to 9 in their favor. Outside the first innings it was a good game all the way through to the end of the ninth. The boys were well used at Strathmore where a supper awaited them on arrival and Tom Marks generously gave free passes to all the members of the winning team and their ladies. The local boys are not crowing much yet, but expect to meet Langdon and Strathmore in Gleichen in a few days.

Girls wanting work for Stampede week apply Farmers Home. 11

Prairie Lodge No 44, I.O.O.F. held elections Monday night, resulting the election as follows: M. A. McLeod, N. G.; J. C. Barron, V.G. H. Dunn, Secretary and E. E. Holland, Treasurer. The installation of officers will be held Monday, July 6th.

Bert Simmons, the heavyweight wrestler, who was defeated by Walt Anderson on May 25th has asked for a return match which will be arranged in Gleichen on June 12th. As both men will train hard for this match it will be without doubt the best ever staged in Gleichen.

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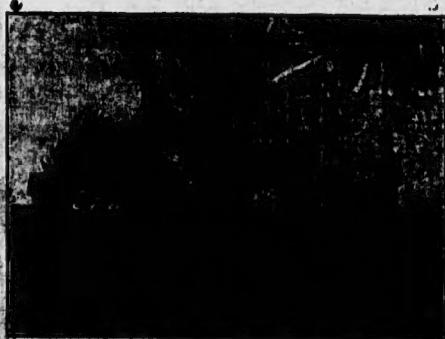
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